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In re application of:

Kouznetsov et al.

Application No.: 09/922,329

Filed: August 8, 2001

Group No.: 2137

Examiner: Nguyen, M.

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NETWORK ENVIRONMENT

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

- 2. This request is being submitted:
 - i. Prior to abandonment of the application

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Enclosed herewith is: 3.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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An amendment

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee:

790.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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|---|---|--|----|-------------------------|---|------|------------------------------|--------|----|---------------|------|------|--|
| TOTAL | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | | | | RATE | | | | ADDIT. FEE | | | |
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